ONE TAKEN OUT DEAD AND TWO SERIOUSLY IN-JURED-TWO FOREMEN ARRESTED,

BUT ONE IS RELEASED.

Another example of the gross negligence and indifference to possible loss of life with which many of the public works in this city are conducted was furnished by a cave-in which occurred in a Fifthave, trench yesterday morning. It resulted in the almost instant death of one of the men digging in the trench and the serious maining of two others. The accident occurred in front of the shop of Clairmont & Co., opticians, at No. 535 Fifth-ave., near Forty-fourth-st. Water mains are to be laid for the present as far north as Forty-eighth-st., and the trench has been opened up at a depth of nine feet to within about a block of that point. At the several points where the mains are to be joined the bottom of the trench is further excavated to make room for their wooden supports, and excavations are also made in the banks at either side of these points to give the men who lay the mains room to work in. Several men were digging at one of these extra excavations, under a wooden carriage which was laid across the top of the trench, when the accident took place. This wooden structure supported a massive steam boiler and the derrick with which the loose stone and earth were hauled from the trench. It rested at either end on the surface of the street, without being propped up beneath by wooden stanchions. The engine had stopped work and the laborers were busily shovelling out the earth in the trench about 8:15 a. m., when a rumbling noise was heard suddenly, and three of them started away in time to escape a slide of loose earth and rock from the falling bank. The three other men were caught, however, and pinned against the wall by the mass of earth and stones, being buried almost up to their shoulders. One of them, Patrick Quinn, thirty years old, of No. 328 East Seventyfirst-st., was killed almost at once. The others, Andrew Reilly, thirty-five years old, of No. 220 East Sixty-fifth-st., and John Newman, thirtyone years old, of No. 229 East Seventy-third-st., were badly injured. Richard Merritt, who is employed at Hodgson's flower-store, at Forty-fifthst. and Fifth-ave., called an ambulance from Flower Hospital by telephone. Patrolman Lawrence Clinton, of the East Fifty-first-st. station, appeared soon afterward and summoned a Roosevelt Hospital ambulance. The injured men were treated by Dr. Whiting, of Flower Hospital, however, and then sent away in the Flower Hospital

It was found that some of Reilly's ribs and his right leg were fractured, and that Newman had had several ribs and the left femur broken. superintendent of the hospital said yesterday afternoon that they were doing well, but could not say whether they would recover or not. They are both married men. Quinn was un-

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Patrolman Clinton arrested Louis Simon, of No. 250 Rutledge-st., Brooklyn, foreman of the dirt gang, and took him to the East Fifty-first-st. station. Michael Murphy, of No. 201 East Ninety-third-st., was arrested later, as it was found that he was the foreman of the rock-blasting gang, and it was believed that the recent blasting in the neighborhood might have been the cause of the accident. Murphy was afterward released, but Coroner Fitzpatrick held Simon in \$1,000 bail to await the result of the inquest. Simon said that he had been in the business sixteen years and had never had such an accident before. He was bailed out by Matthew Baird, who has contracted to lay the mains.

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The laborers who barely escaped injury from the cave-in are: Thomas Connolly, of No. 431 West Forty-fifth-st.; John Hughes, of No. 233 East Fifty-sixth-st., and Frank Savanata, of No. 1.135 Broadway. Brooklyn. The cause of the accident has been laid to the effects of the blasting and the jolting of the engine, as well as to the weight of the engine and derrick. It was said by experts that if the trench had been properly shored and braced in the first place instead of after the accident, there would have been no trouble.

## PATRICK ROCHE GIVES BAIL.

WHAT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT'S ATTORNEY HAS TO SAY OF THE MADISON-AVE. COLLAPSE. \$2,500 the bail of Patrick Roche, the contractor of the flathouse which collapsed at No. 1.078 Madison-ave. last Saturday. The Coroner also ordered the arrest of F. Hawkins, the agent, and of Andrea Brothers, who constructed the foundation of the

brilding Thomas Thain, T. C. Walsh and George Vix, building inspectors, whose duty it was to look after the building, were suspended by the Buildings Department yesterday.

Building Superintendent Constable was quoted yesterday as saying that three days ago he had written a letter to the Mayor predicting exactly what took place Saturday. His letter also, he said, called at-tention to the fact that 4,399 buildings were in course of erection in the city, and owing to lack of funds and scanty appropriations only forty-three inspec-

tors were employed to look after this immense amount of construction. Mayor Strong was asked about this letter yesterday, and requested Mr. Hedges, his secretary, to find if it had been received. Mr. Hedges caused a search of the records of the Mayor's office to be made, but the only recent letter from Mr. Constable discovered was a short one dated September 5. It

was written in relation to a specific complaint that had been made, and closed with a remark that he the superintendent) was putting all the men he could spare on the work of the new buildings, but could spare on the work of the new buildings, but with his limited appropriation he was unable to keep up thorough inspection. No reference was made in this letter to the number of buildings in course of erection, nor was there any prediction of disaster and loss of life. Mr. Hedges was of the opinion that Mr. Constable, in making the statement spoken of, had intended to refer to some former letter written when asking for a transfer of funds, or, it might be, when transmitting the annual estimates of his department. No letter from the superintendent written three days ago, or within the current

nonth, except the one referred to, was found.

District-Attorney Fellows was out of town yesterday. It was asserted at his office that he was not away making political speeches on time paid for out of the public money. It was also declared that he would be at his office this morning.

The case of the Orchard-st. building disaster, still The case of the Orchard-st. building disaster, still fresh in memory, has been placed by Colonel Fellows in the hands of Assistant District-Attorney Lewis, Mr. Lewis did his level best yesterday to secure the conviction of a poor riffraff fellow who broke open a window on the night of September 3, 1896, almost a month ago, in fact, and who was on trial for burglary in the second degree. The poor wretch, who was too poor to pay for counsel and was well defended by the voluntary efforts of a criminal lawyer, was convicted.

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After this magnificent triumph Mr. Lewis was asked when the second trial of the Orchard-st case would come on He replied. "I have received no instructions from Colonel Fellows as to that case. When it was first tried, last winter, the Jury stood nine to three for acquittai. It seems useless to try it again."

Assistant District-Autorney Miller, who has got back from his vacation, has immediate charge of the Ireland Building disaster. According to Assistant District-Autorney who has charge of the preparation of cases for trial in the General Sessions, the trials of the four men indiced in the Ireland Building case are set down for the October term. Mr. Unger, in attempting to explain the delay in the trials, said yesterday: "Last winter and spring our programme of trials was much interfered with by several long trials such as the Fleming murder trial and the Flechter case. When the courts open again in October we expect that all important cases will be disposed of more quickly."

ing District-Attorney McIntyre assigned an as-or to attend the inquest in the Madison-ave flat-Acting District Actions archityre assigned an assistant to attend the inquest in the Madison-ave flathouse matter.

John V. Dahlgren, the attorney of the Department of Buildings, was seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday afternoon in regard to the accident. 'If we find that the inspector in charge of the building was at ault we are going to aid in bringing him to account,' as said. 'One district man and one spectal man were vetailed to this building. The spectal man had so hany buildings to look after (over 260 of them) that he had never seen the one at No. 1,078 Madison-ave. Last year our appropriation was 255,000, and it was not enough. There are so many buildings to look after that we were unable to employ a sufficient force of competent men to look after the work that we are subjosed to cover. This year the Superintendent had applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for bout \$550,000 for the work of the department during he coming year. Personally I do not believe that this yill be enough. I think that it will take at least \$500,00 to conduct the work as it should be conducted.

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ducta. "Bu while we are talking about building accidents, why have not the men implicated in the accident at the Irtan Building, at Thirdest, and West Broadway, inwhich so many people were killed, been tried? The cit of New-York appropriated about \$11,000 to the Depytment of Buildings to investigate that accident andwe have volumes of testimony, photographs and othe data in regard to that case. All of this matter is at the disposal of the couris. From the documentry evidence that has been gathered it is evident that some one was criminally at fault in regard to the accident, and the case should have been tried.

### MEYER ANGRY AT TAMSEN.

CROKER'S PARTNER ACCUSES THE SHERIFF OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN REMOVING

There was a lively time yesterday in Trial Term panel of the Sheriff's Jury met for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing year. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and there was an effort made to keep the matter quiet. The trouble began when Peter F: Meyer, partner of Richard Croker and foreman of the panel for the last year complained of the action of Sheriff Tamsen in

leaving him off the panel for the coming year. The trouble between Mr. Meyer and the Sheriff began at a dinner which was given at the Savoy Hotel on February 6 last. Sheriff Tamsen went to the dinner with three persons, including his sec retary, George Strassner. These friends of the Sheriff, Mr. Meyer alleged, were not invited to the dinner, and he ordered them to go. The treatment of his friends made Sheriff Tamsen angry and there was considerable excitement.

When he was reorganizing the third panel two weeks ago Sheriff Tamsen dropped Mr. Meyer and seventeen others from the panel. This action of Sheriff did not please Mr. Meyer and his friends, and they alleged that the Sheriff was actuated by vindictive motives and was attempting to get even for the treatment accorded his guests at the dinner in February. Mr. Meyer also exhibited a letter from Sheriff Tamsen asking that his advertising agency receive Mr. Meyer's adver-tising. Mr. Meyer replied that he did his business with the papers direct, and therefore could not consider the Sheriff's proposition. This, Mr. Meyer says, also actuated the Sheriff in leaving him off of the new panel. When the third panel met yester day it was discovered that the Sheriff had failed to inform the members of the panel of their reap pointment, and this made it impossible to proceed with the work of reorganizing.

The jury was about to adjourn when Mr. Meyer arose and announced that he had something to say, but would only make his statement in executive

but would only make his statement in executive session. The courtroom was cleared, and Mr. Meyer entered his complaint against the Sheriff. Just what took place is not known, but it was learned that Mr. Meyer told his fellow-jurymen that he had served on the panel for twelve years, and that it was the first time in the history of the Sheriff's Jury that removals were made for ulterior reasons, and that it was especially surprising coming from a so-called reformer.

"It is the first time that a Sheriff has attempted to extort," said Mr. Meyer, "or, to use the plain American expression, blackmail a Sheriff's Jury into giving him tickets for a dinner, and on the tickets being refused removing the whole dinner committee from the panel."

George Well, who was secretary of the panel, and who was also removed, took the same stand as did Mr. Meyer, and said that all the members of the Jury who were removed were Tammany Hall men. Sheriff Tamsen was not present at the meeting of the panel. When he was told what had taken place he said: "Nothing that Mr. Meyer may say can annoy or have any weight with me. I removed him without any animus. The panel is appointed for a year, and Mr. Meyer's term was up. That is all there is to it. As to the others, I learned that some of the members of the panel did not attend its sessions, and removed them."

### TO WELCOME COLONEL WARING.

A DELEGATION OF STREET-CLEANING EMPLOYES

21, and is expected to arrive at her pier in Hoboken sioner of Street Cleaning. The Colonel left this country on July 4 on the Fulda, of the North Ger man Lloyd Line, and during his stay in Europe he has visited nearly all of the principal cities and gathered points about the methods employed in for eign municipalities in cleansing the public thor-

leave Pier No. 3, East River, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with Acting Commissioner Gibson, Sec afternoon with Acting Commissioner Gibson, Secretary Yates, Chief Clerk Doe, Superintendent Meade and a number of the other officials of the Street Cleaning Department on board. One of the Mutual Company's tugs is to leave the pier at Canal-st, and the North River at 1 o'clock. This tug will have on board a number of the employee of the department. Whether Colonel Waring will be taken off the steamer and carried to the city on one of the tugs will be decided by himself.

### CISSY'S WINK OBJECTIONABLE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS ENJOINED FROM INTER-FERING WITH A BILLBOARD DISPLEASING

Justice MacLean, in Special Term, Part II, of the bill posters, restraining Colonel S. Van Bensselaer Cruger, Samuel McMillan, William A. Stiles and Smith Ely, Commissioners of Public Parks, from interfering with a billboard at Sixty-second-st. and Fifth-ave., and other boards. A flaming lithograph of Cissy Fitzgerald, the English dancer, which is on the billboards, which is said to be discontinuous and picked the child up as his horse was going at an apleked the child up as his horse was going at an apleked the child up as his horse was going at an apleked the child up as his horse was going at an apleked the child up as his horse was captured further down the avenue. The girl was slightly bruised and badly frightened. She was taken home. Supreme Court, yesterday granted a temporary inwhich is on the billboards, which is said to be dis-pleasing to the sense of propriety of the members of the Metropolitan Club, was the cause of the

Ex-Corporation Attorney Herman Stiefel, who ob-Ex-Corporation Attorney Herman Stiefel, who obtained the order of injunction, said that the board at Sixty-second-st was put up in accordance with the law on a piece of ground adjoining the Metropolitan Club and facing Central Park. No objection was made to the board until Miss Fitzerald's picture appeared. Then, however, club members objected to the board, and appealed to the Park Commissioners, who ordered it to be removed. Van Beuren would not remove it, and the Commissioners tore down the board and ordered others also to be removed. The board removed is on ground leased from ex-Dock Commissioner J. Sergeant Cram.

Mr. Stiefel said that the action of the Park Commissioners was unjustifiable. The picture will be produced in court when the case comes up.

### PROBABLY DIED FROM MALPRACTICE. The young woman who dled on Sunday under

suspicious circumstances at the house of Mrs. Catharine Becker, a midwife, living at No. 622 East One-hundred-and-forty-second-st., was identified yester-day as Harriet Wiegandt, a Danish girl, belonging to a well-to-do Copenhagen family. Dr. George W Thompson, who attended the woman, said that death might have been caused by a criminal opera-tion, or might have been due to natural causes. tion, or might have been due to natural causes. Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed an autopsy on the body yesterday afternoon, and it was his opinion that the woman had died from bloodpoisoning and hemorrhages, due to malpractice. When questioned just previous to her death the girl refused to give the name of the man who was responsible for her condition. It is said that the police know the man, and that he and the midwife have disappeared to escape arrest. Harriet Wiegandt lived as a servant with a family named Gilbert, at No. 555 Third-ave.

MONEY FOR THE PORTER MONUMENT.

The movement on the part of the National Guard Association of the State of New-York to erect a monument to the memory of Adjutant-General Josiah Porter is taking tangible form, and sub-scriptions are being sent to Captain David Wilson, of the 2d Battery, who is the secretary of the special committee. Captain Wilson acknowledges re-ceipt of the following subscriptions:

Major-General Thomas H. McGrath 13th Separate Company N G S N Y. Elmira 2d Battery, First Brigade Brigadier-General O. W. Terry, Surgeon-General, S. Bit Rates and Control of the Control

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Sept. 28-General Ruger, commanding the Department of the East, has made the following assignment of batteries of the 5th Artillery, coming from the Pacific Coast: Captains Roberts, Company A: Crabb, Company H, and Hills, Company I, to Fort Hamilton; Vodges, Company E; Morris, Company K, and McClellan, Company L, to Fort Wadsworth; Lomia, Company B; Wood, Company C, and Day, Company M, to Fort

General Otis, commanding the Department of the Columbia, has assigned the 16th Infantry to posts in Idaho as follows: Captains Allen, Company C; Morrison, Company D; Woodbury, Company F; Richards, Company G, and Whitehall, Company H, to Fort Sherman, the headquarters of

Company H, to Fort Sherman, the headquarters of the Department; Lieutenant-Colonel Coates and Captain Noble, Company A, to Boise Barracks, and Major McLaughlin and Captain Palmer, Company B, and Captain McFarland, Company E, to Spokane.

The President has accepted the resignation of Additional Second Lieutenant Duncan N, Hood, 5th Infantry, to take effect on September 30, 1896.

Lieutenant J, M, Heim has been detached from the Terror and granted three months' sick leave. Lieutenant Kniles has been ordered to the Vermont, and Assistant Surgeon H, G, Broderick has been detached from the Franklin and granted two months' leave.

An order was issued at the Navy Department today, detaching Lieutenant-Commander R, P, Rodgers from duty as naval attaché at Paris, St, Petersburg and Madrid, and assigning Lieutenant William S, Sims to relieve him. Commander Rodgers was assigned to duty abroad in 1892.

MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE APPROPRIATES OVER \$900,000.

IT WILL BE DEVOTED TO SECURING NEW SITES AND BUILDINGS AND MAKING REPAIRS-

\$903,158 65 for the public schools. This sum will and additions to old ones. The Controller will issue the regular 31/2 per cent schoolhouse bonds as authorized by the Board.

Here is a list of the schools to be built, repaired

One-hundred and seventh-st, between Second and Third aves.
Fourth-st, between First and Second aves.
For commissions, fees, etc., and for others.
West Eighteenth-st, school.
East Thirty seventh-st, school.
Grove and Hedford-st, school.
N neteenth-st, First and Second aves.
East Broadway, Scammel and Henry sts.
Thirty-fifth-st, Eighth and Ninth aves.
Ogden-ave, and One-hundred and-sixty-ninth-st. Madison, Henry and Pike sts.
Ninety first st. and First ave
East Houston and Essex st.
One-hundred and fourteenth st. Third and
Lexington aves 13,469 20

The Board also authorized certain minor expenditures for the repairs to schools. The foregoing items are divided as follows: One-hundredand-seventh-st, school, an addition; West Eighteenth-st. school, an addition; East Thirty-seventh-st. school, an addition. The balance of the bonds will go toward securing new sites.

The Board also authorized the Board of Edu cation to secure, through condemnation proceed ings, six lots in One-hundred-and-fifth-st., be tween First and Second aves., for a school site. The owners of the property wanted \$39,000 for it. This the Board thought excessive, so the proceedings will be resorted to at once.

After the meeting was over Mayor Strong said that to lay the blame for the recent school troubles at the door of the Board of Estimate was silly in the extreme, as that Board was in no way responsible for the condition. Controller Fitch says he will not sell any city bonds until after election, but the effect of the Board's action yesterday will give ease to the contractors, as they now hope to get their money without going to law.

to law.

Later in the day a Tribune reporter saw School Commissioners Joseph J. Little and William H. Huribut, both members of the Committee on Buildings. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the action of the Board of Estimate, which Commissioner Huribut characterized as being generous under the circumstances. All of the money appropriated yesterday will be devoted to increasing the seating capacity of the schools by erecting new buildings and making needed repairs on old ones. For this work the plans will be submitted to the contractors and bids called for by Superintendent Snyder, of the Building Department. None of the money will be used to pay the back bills for work already done or in progress on the old buildings. The money for that work has already been appropriated, and the final settlements on all these bills only await the sale of the city's bonds. The erection of new schoolhouses on the sites mentioned will be a considerable beginning in providing the 32,000 additional sittings in the overcrowded districts which Commissioner Little declared were needed at once in a report made to the Board of Education at its last meeting.

Superintendent Jasper expressed himself as greatly pleased with the appropriation. He said that the only one of the old buildings which remained closed for repairs when the school year began not now open was Grammar School No. 37, and that it, too, would be ready for occupancy in a few days. Later in the day a Tribune reporter saw School

## SAVED BY A MOUNTED POLICEMAN.

A CHILD RESCUED FROM GREAT PERIL BY AN OFFICER'S QUICK MOVE.

John Maloney, mounted policeman of the Highbridge squad, was at One-hundred-and-thirtyseventh-st and the Seventh-ave. Driveway last evening, when he saw a runaway down the At One-hundred-and-thirty-first-st. a outcher's wagon and horse had been standing, the horse not tied. Seven-year-old Georgia Watson, of No. 107 West One-hundred-and-thirty-secondet, was playing tag with a number of other chil-lren, and dodged around the horse. She caught her foot in the reins, which had dropped to the ground, and frightened the animal. It started to

Another case of epistaxis, or nose-bleed, which threatened to end fatally received the attention of the surgeons at Hudson Street Hospital last evening. Although the patient's condition had improved, he was not believed to be out of danger at The sufferer is Captain J. F. Nickels, sixty-four

years old, an agent of the Preferred Accident In The sufferer is Cajonia Preferred Accident Insurance Company, of No. 258 Broadway, and a veteran of the Navy. Captain Nickels hurried into the hospital shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and explained his condition. Dr. J. S. Richardson, the house surgeon, and one of his assistants at once took him in hand, but only succeeded, after more than two hours of incessant work, in partially stopping the hemorrhage. Captain Nickels became extremely weak after losing so much blood. It was hoped that the flow had been effectually checked, but shortly after 6 o'clock another hemorrhage set in. This, after further labors by the surgeons, was also stopped. Dr. Richardson afterward said that the case was one of the most obstinate he had ever seen.

## FOREIGN HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Savoy Hotel, London-Stuyvesant Fish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, D. Catling and family, E. Asiel and family, A. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ran-

kin, J. Reid and family, the Rev. Thomas Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Halstend, C. C. Barber, Miss H. L. Woods, Mr. and W. Brookfield, Miss Susan Thompson, Miss H. M. Stuart, Dr. H. M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

M. Stuart, Dr. H. M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cochrane, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miner, the Misses Miner, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland, Miss Lillan Shuman, W. C. Kelly, Mrs. E. P. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vesey, Mrs. E. G. Davidge and Miss Davidge,
Hotel Chatham, Paris—Miss S. E. Thompson, F. S. Bug, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cobb, Samuel A. Bigelow, R. E. Rambauer, W. T. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson, R. C. Robbins, T. W. Kalser, D. R. Howe and family, Mrs. S. A. Brown, General S. M. McMahon and family, F. L. Norton, J. H. Coon, Miss M. Burgess, Miss A. St. Norton, J. H. Coon, Miss M. Burgess, Miss A. St. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins, Miss V. O. Ross, G. E. Hyam, Mrs. L. S. Miliard, J. Morgan, R. T. Taylor, James R. Grundy, George D. McCreary, J. Starr and L. Hyatt.

A PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

DR. CHARLES MILNE EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT HIS

HOME IN EAST FORTY-FIFTH-ST. Dr. Charles Milne, a member of the Medico-Legal Society, was found dead in bed at il o'clock yester-day at his home. No. 124 East Forty-fifth-st. The cause of his death is not known, but it is assumed to have resulted from an attack of heart disease. Dr Milne was fifty-six years old, and had been in prac

tice for nearly thirty years. His family consisted of his wife and five children. Mrs. Mline and four of her children were at their summer home on Long Island. The doctor's death was discovered by Maggie Shaughnessy, the servant girl. The doctor's youngest daughter, who is attending school, told the servant girl when she left home resterday morning not to wake her father for break fast, as he had returned late from a call Sunday night, and had been in his office until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The servant girl went to the doc or's room at 11 o'clock with a telegram which cam-

tor him. Not getting a reply when she knocked at his bedroom door she opened it, and, entering the room, found her employer lifeless in bed. Dr. J. Mount Bleyer, of No. 462 Lexington-ave... was called to the house, but could not decide what had caused death. Dr. Bleyer said that he had known Dr. Milne for sixteen years, and declared that there was not the slightest reason to suspect that the latter's death was due to other than natural causes.

Dr. Milne was born of Scotch parents, in Canada Dr. Milne was born of Scotch parents, in Canada When he was about twenty-one years old he went to St. Paul, Minn, where he was employed as a clerk in a drug store. A few years later he came to this city and studied medicine in the University of the City of New-York, from which he was graquated. He was a Free Mason of high degree, being a member of Palestine Commandery, K. T., of Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, and of the Seottish Rite. His funeral will be held at the family home to-morrow evening, the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, rector of St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, Seventy-first-st. and Madison-ave., officiating. The burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

### THE POLICE SAY IT IS A "FISHY" YARN.

A STORY OF ROBBERY AND ASSAULT WHICH CAPTAIN SHEEHAN IS INVESTIGATING.

The police of the West Forty-seventh-st. station re now investigating what they are confident is a fishy" story. About 9 o'clock on Sunday night the people in the flathouse at No. 442 West Fortyseventh-st. were wrought up to a high state of ex itement by the reported assault upon Mrs. Everett upy the first-floor flat on the eastern side of the ouse, and as the house is five stories high and there are three flats on a floor fifteen families oc cupy the house. The story told to the police and her neighbors by Mrs. Blake is this: On Sunday night a friend dined with the Blakes, and after dinner Blake and his guest left the house, saying that they would be gone only a short time. Mrs. Blake was left alone in the flat. She attended to her household duties, and then lay down on a lounge in the front room to await the return of her husband and his friend. Hardly had she becomfortably seated when she was assaulted by a dark brawny-looking man, who seemed to be an Italian He told the woman, she said, that if she struggled standing his threats Mrs. Blake endeavored to rise and the man struck her repeatedly in the face. Not satisfied with that, he placed his knees upon her stool. Thinking that the woman had become help less, the alleged burglar began to ransack the flat He found little that he considered of value, and finally decamped with a bundle of Blake's clothing. After the escape of the burglar Mrs. Blake went to the door and aroused her neighbors. The is only a block away, were immediately informed of

the affair, and Detectives Thompson and Kean were sent to the house. It was also said by the Blakes that the man had undoubtedly been concealed in a large closet in the rear of the hall, and had come out when he heard the men go away.

Captain Sheehan, who is in command of the Twenty-second Precinct, made a personal investigation of the alleged outrage, and after hearing the reports of his men reported to Acting Inspector Harley yesterday that he could find no evidence to substantiate the statement made by Mrs. Blake, and that the prevailing opinion seemed to be that it was a family quarrel between husband and wife. The janitor of the house and most of the neighbors are of the opinion that Blake was his wife's assaliant, and the story was concocted to cover him. Blake refused to talk when seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday, and a few friends who were with him were equally reticent.

DETRIBUTION CAME AT LAST.

A PROSPEROUS AND RESPECTED FARMER AR-RESTED FOR A MURDER COMMITTED

scribed the rescue of her navigators by Jacob Seeling and David Ryan, the H-II Gate lifesavers. who put off in one boat, and H. E. Bosworth and Arthur Donnelly, who put off in another,

Mr. Bosworth writes to The Tribune to say that a "gross injustice" has been done in giving any a "gross injustice" has been done in giving any credit for the rescue to Seedig and Ryan. Mr. Bosworth says that he and Donnelly put off in time to "affect" a rescue, but that Ryan and Seelig did not arrive until this had been accomplished. Mr. Boswo th sys he is not looking for glory or praise. Nothing could be further from his desire. He only wants "credit where it is due."

## LETTER-CARRIERS' SERENADE.

The New-York Letter-Carriers' Association serenaded John M. Parsons, the president of the organization, at his home, No. 2,252 Eighth-ave., last night. About four hundred members met in front of Station J. in West One-hundred-and-twentyfifth-st., where the procession was formed. letter-carriers' band played National airs on the letter-carriers' band played National airs on the march to Mr. Parsons's house. William Deale, of Station K, was grand marshal of the parade. When the letter-carriers arrived in frost of the president's house Mr. Parsons came out and a handsome floral horseshoe was presented to him in honor of his recent election to the presidency of the National Association of Letter-Carriers. M. A. Fitzgerald made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Parsons responded. Luncheon was then served in a neighboring hall.

THE WINDSOR'S NEW DINING-ROOM. The new dining-room of the Windsor Hotel was opened to its guests last night. It is one of the largest rooms of its kind in this country, and Warren F. Leland, the proprietor, has spared neither care nor money in his effort to make it one of the most beautiful. The general style is that of the Italian Renaissance, and its furnishings are entirely new and the work of the best cabinet-makers and upholsterers. Prominent among the decorations of the room, which is illuminated by 1,000 electric lights, is the crest of the hotel, the elk's head.

THEY ARE ONTO HIM. PRYAN-CUTTING A JOLLAR IN TWO MAKES TWO DOLLARS, SEET FARMER-JESS SO. AND CUTTING AN ACRE IN TWO MAKES TWO ACRES -(Cincinnati Times-Star. A FIRE BOARD SHAKE UP. Just the Time

MR. SHEFFIELD SUCCEEDS GENERAL LA

GRANGE IN THE PRESIDENCY. THE FORMER CASTS A BALLOT FOR HIMSELF. AP

PARENTLY AT THE MAYOR'S REQUEST-LA GRANCE VOTES FOR STURGIS AND

There was a reorganization of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday, when the first business meeting since the death of Commissioner Austin E. Ford was held. General La Grange resigned the office of president, and Commissioner Sheffield was elected to the place, while Thomas Sturgis, the new Fire Commis sioner, was made the treasurer of the Board. General La Grange took occasion to say that be yielded to the request of the head of the city government in resigning from the presidency of the Board, but he also declared that Commissioner Sheffield was not fit to hold the office.

For some time previous to the death of Mr Ford there had been many signs of enmity beween General La Grange and Mr. Sheffleld, and their disputes prevented the transaction of much important business in the Fire Department. President La Grange had the support of Mr. Ford in a number of the disputes, and it was supposed that Mr. Ford intended to support the effort to remove J. Elliott Smith, the Superintendent of Telegraph, who was tried on charges recently. Mayor Strong was said to be grieved by the dissensions in the Fire Board, and it has been the general impression that he desired the resignation of General La Grange. Politicians familiar with the situation at Fire Headquarters have supposed that he would appoint a new Commissioner who would work in harmony with Mr. Sheffield.

No surprise was caused by the announcement yesterday that the Mayor had asked for a reorganization of the Fire Board. When the three Commissioners met and the credentials of Commissioner Sturgts had been placed on file, General La Grange formally resigned the office of president, saying that he did so in accordance with the desire of the head of the city government that there should be a complete reorganiza tion of the Board.

Commissioner Sturgis nominated Commissioner Sheffield for president, and voted for his nominee. Mr. Sheffield voted for himself, with the statement that he did so with some delicacy. President La Grange then read the following

I vote for Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, and desire to place on the records of the Department my reason for declining to vote for Commissioner James R. Sheffield for the office of president, for the reason that I have not found in him that business experience and capacity, that continuity of purpose, and that sincertly and veracity in dealing with his associates in office and with the public, which I consider essential in the occupant of that office.

president's chair. He nominated Commissioner Sturgis for treasurer. He also stated that Mr. Campbell, attorney for the prosecution in the trial of J. Elliott Smith, intended to go to Lontrial of J. Elliott Smith, intended to go to London soon, and wished the Smith case decided. General La Grange moved that W. L. Findley, attorney for the Fire Department, Mr. Smith and his attorneys, Messrs. Olcott and Hall, be invited to meet the Board to-day with the object of agreeing, if possible, that Commissioner Sturgis might act with President Sheffield and Commissioner La Grange in deciding the Smith case, thus doing away with the necessity of a new trial. The motion was carried.

President Sheffield asked Commissioner La Grange, after giancing over the statement read by Mr. La Grange early in the meeting, when he declined to vote for the president:

"Do you wich that letter to become part of our records?"

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The President dismissed the matter with, "So ordered."

There will be a meeting of the Board this forenoon to clear up some of the long-neglected business of the department.

### A COSTLY DISPLAY OF FURNITURE. The George C. Flint Company, dealers in furni-

ture, upholstery and interior decorations at No. 43 Yazoo City, Miss., Sept. 28—A sensation was caused here to-day by the arrest of William L. Penick, a prosperous farmer, living a few miles from this city, on a charge of murder committed in 1866 at Russellville, Ala. The accused man has been a prominent citizen of this county and highly respected for many years, and has raised a family of children. He was lodged in jail to await the proper papers from the Governor of Alabama.

WANTS FULL CREDIT FOR THE RESCUE.

The daily papers eysterday morning printed an account of the capsizing of the cathoat Flyaway Sunday afternoon off Hallett's Point, and described the rescue of her navigators by Jacob Turniture in the light woods so popular at the pressure of the company in favor of William Fernschild.

West Twenty-third-st. is showing in its salesrooms a full line of the newest and latest styles in quaint, delicate styles in quaint, a full line of the newest and latest styles in quaint, delicate styles in quaint, a full line of the newest and latest styles in quaint, a full line of the newest and latest styles in quaint, delicate styles in quaint, a full line of the newest and latest styles in quaint, delicate and artistic patterns. The building occupity sheriff Whoriskey for a week.

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For dining-rooms, oak and mahogany in the Chippendale and Sheraton styles are much sought after by those desiring to fit up their rooms in an elegant manner. Of these styles the company has no limit. One can have his dining-room furnished all the way from \$50 up into the thousands. A set which attracts attention in this department is of heavy dark oak, in the pattern of the Italian Renaissance, with its delicate carving. This set is valued at \$1,000. A novel pleese of dining-room furniture, new this fail, is a wine cellarette made in a handsome inlaid design for keeping wines on lee in the dining-room. It is delicate in its outlines, and has the appearance of a side table. On the lower floors of the building are found rich and handsome library and drawing-room furnishings of all styles and varieties, also tapestries, among which is a piece said to be one of the largest ever made, measuring twenty-eight feet in length.

ALBERT WEBER ARRESTED AGAIN.

Albert Weber, the former husband of Irene Perry, the actress, was arrested yesterday for trying to beat a cabdriver out of \$3 fare. He talked foolishly in court about going out in a yacht to meet the five Barrison Sisters, who are now on their way from Europe to this country. He said he and two friends had furnished a flat in Thirty-inth-st. for them, He had no money to pay his fine, and was locked up.

## THE GOLD MOVEMENT.

The French Line steamer La Bretagne, arriving Sunday, brought \$2,000,000 in gold for Lazard Frères. The gold was deposited in the Sub-Treasury in exchange for legal tenders. A cable dispatch said that \$5,00,000 in gold would probably leave London for New-York this week.

THE RESERVE ABOUT \$122,000,000. Washington, Sept. 28.—The net gold in the Treasury at the close of business to-day stood at \$122. 045,550. The gold withdrawn at New-York amounted to \$85,250. There was received at New-York to-day \$2,000,000 in gold in exchange for currency.

### BICYCLISTS TURNED DOWN. The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, in a

decision written by Chief Justice Daly, which was handed down yesterday, has reversed a judgment of the Eighth District Court awarding Adolph Lurie \$57 damages and costs in an action against the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company. The plaintiff alleged that his tandem bicycle was run into by a car at Thirty-fourth-st, and Madison-ave, on the night of August 29 last year. The evidence showed that the riders of the tandem were to showed that the riders of the landem were too close to the car to cross the tracks safely and were run down. In his opinion Justice Daly says that it clearly appears that the riders took the risk of crossing the tracks in front of the car when it was so near as to make collision unavoidable. As a matter of fact, the bicycle was going at so high a rate of speed that its riders were unable to stop it by back pedailing. The responsibility, therefore, was upon the riders in such a case.

## BONDS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

The Board of Estimate at its session yesterday ordered the issue of the following bonds for various purposes: For East River Bridge tower, \$348,000; new park at Seventh-ave and One-hundred-and-seven-teenth-st., \$42,250; Change of Grade Commission for surveys of streets and other works, \$60,000; for asphalting Riverside Park, \$19,535 37, and salarles and expenses of Rapid Traist: Commissioners, \$13,736 28.

For a tramps' lodging-house, to take the place of the boat now used at Twenty-sixth-st, on the East River, a transfer of \$9.000 was allowed the Commis-sioners of Charitles. Rastus S. Ransom and De Lancey Nicoll, as counsel before the Lexow Commit-tee for ex-Police Commissioner McClave, asked for \$4.416.67.

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SOME ONE WITH WHOM THE CENTRAL PARK DROMEDARY WOULD BE FRIENDLY

FOUND AT LAST. For several months no keeper in the Central Park menagerie has had sufficient temerity to attempt familiarity with the dromedary camel, which lives just north of the tank wherein the hippopotami disthemselves. The dromedary was separated from its mate about a year ago, and lonesomeness

has made it vicious and treacherous. Yesterday afternoon three Arabs strolled around and looked with interest at the captive animals, some of which they had, apparently, never seen before. The Arabs were dressed in red-and-yellow turbans, baggy red trousers, natural-color leather sandals, blue stockings and brilliant red sashes.

When they approached the dromedary's inclosure ing all alone. He suddenly espled the turbans of the Arabs over the iron fence, and ceased his noise. Then he peared with eyes seemingly glowing with curiosity at the unwonted spectacle of an Arab One of the Arabs scaled the fence and dropped inside, only a few feet from the animal, which ranks in the Central Park menagerie almost

which ranks in the Central Park menagerie almost with the Nubian lion in point of treachery. Then the Arab uttered something in his native tongue, probably some order which the carnel had heard long ago, and walked up to the animal.

The camel snorted and backed away in momentary distrust, and then the Arab became the victor. He repeated the command, and the camel followed as meekly as a lamb. As the Arab had reached this point of familiarity, several keepers appeared on the scene and asked him to leave the camel's quarters. He would probably have been arrested if he had been found in the quarters of any other animal, but his temerity in attempting and actually accomplishing familiarity with the dromedary was sufficient excuse for his violation of the menagerie rules. The Arab bowed profoundly and walked quietly away with his friends.

### LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS. Martin J. Connellan, dealer in drygoods at No. 800

olumbus-ave., made an assignment yesterday to John E. Kaughraa, giving a preference to the Colonial Bank for \$1,900. Mr. Connellan allowed two judgments to be taken against him, which were filed two hours and fifty-three minutes ahead of the assignment, one in favor of his wife, Mary A., for \$4,118 for borrowed money, and the other in favor of Thomas G. Hayes, his landlord, for \$4,955 on notes. Executions were issued to the Sheriff, who placed a keeper in the store. The summonses on the two judgments were served on Mr. Connellan at his home, No. 148 West Ninety-ninth-st., early yester day morning. Mr. Connellan has been in the drygoods business since 1887, and, according to his statement, carried a stock of \$50,000. He has also been prominent in local politics for several years. The H. B. Claffin Company is the largest creditor. Kneeland & Stewart, who represent it, made a careful examination of the assignment papers and judg-ment rolls at the County Clerk's office yesterday, with a view of taking legal proceedings to protect the company's claim. Mr Kneeland said he did not care to give the amount of the claim, but it is currently reported to be from \$15,000 to \$18,000. iam h. Clare, attorney for Mr. Connellan, said that the lighter's creditors had become alarmed because judgments had been taken against his brother in the same line of business a week ago, and had pressed him for payment of their claims. He had paid out a large sum to them last week, and was unable to stand the strain any longer. He has a large stock of goods at the store. Mrs. Mary A. Connellan gave a mortgage yesterday on her house, No. 148 West Ninety-ninth-st., for \$1,809 to Katherine Henegan.

The sale of the stock of Frank Connellan, dealer in drygoods at No. 263 Columbus-ave., a brother of

### F. T. NEELY UNDER EXAMINATION. The suit of Colonel H. L. Savage against F. Ten-

nyson Neely, of Chicago, the publisher of his novel, "Daughter of Judas," had a partial hearing before Norman T. M. Melliss, the referee, at the latter's office, No. 18 Exchange Place, yesterday, Mr. Neely underweat examination. His lawyer, W. H. Stayton, and Colonel Savage, with his attorney, C. Bainbridge Smith, were present. The principals looked daggers at each other whenever glances met. Mr. Neely was to show, by order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that he had not been guilty of contempt of court by falling to produce all the bills and papers pertain-ing to the transaction with Colonel Savage. Couning to the transaction with Colonel Savage. Counsel for the complainant asserted that Neely at previous examinations had produced only copies and duplicates of the original documents, and few of those. Mr. Stayton tried to show that his client had done all in his power to produce all the documents as ordered by the Court, and some lively sparring took place between the lawyers and their principals.

The hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR REDUCED. All grades of refined sugar were reduced one-fourth

of a cent a pound yesterday by the American Relower than domestic, when the normal difference is only one-fourth of a cent. The reduction according-ly placed domestic and German refined on equal terms. For another thing, refined was too high in comparison with the price of raw sugar.

CLOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS. San Francisco, September 28, 1896.

SHILLINGS AND MAY		caturday. To-day.	
Alta	.06	Mexican	
Beicher	.51	Mono	10
Best & Belcher90	.85	Ophir	.83
Bodie Consol62	.61	Potoal	777
Bulwer43	35	Savage	- 40
Chollar 2.15	2.00	Sierra Nevada 69	.64
Con Cal & Va. 1.65	1.60	Union Consol56	.64
Crown Point 48	.46	Utah	07
Gould & Curry 47	. 41	Yellow Jacket 30	. 29
Hale & Norc 1.35	1.85		

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